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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Remigijus Gaska et al., entitled **SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE HAVING A TEXTURED NITRIDE-BASED LAYER**, for a(n):

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